9. Letter No. 369, dated 25th December 1924, from the Honorary Secretary, Mysore Institution for the Deaf and the Blind, forwarding for sanction a bill for Rs. 100 towards the Sanitary Board's contribution for the year 1924-25.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

10. Remission statement for Rs. 7-11-0 being the irrecoverable arrears of Ground rents due form :—

1. Koracha Kuppan, Hut No. 89, Masikam A. Block.
2. Ponna *alias* Baga, Site No. 160, Masikam Zinc Huts.

Resolution.—Remission is sanctioned.

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12. Proposal to provide 5 additional electric lights in Oorgaum village.

Resolution.—Provision may be made for five lights in Oorgaum village from the year 1925-26.

13. Election of two members of the Sanitary Board for the membership to the Excise Licensing Board. (Kolar Sub-Division Officer's No. Ex. 1404, dated 17th January 1925).

Resolution.—Mr. O. V. Rajagopal and Dr. L. P. Stokes were declared as elected.

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18. Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Memo dated 6th February 1925, *re* the appeal of H. E. the Viceroy for contribution for carrying out a campaign against Leprosy.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 500 be contributed to the fund.

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20. Letter dated 12th February 1925, from the Superintendent, Nundydoorg Mines, Ltd., in the matter of having an Electric Light installed at a point on the Tank Mine Road almost immediately at its junction with Plumer Road.

Resolution.—May be provided for immediately.

21. (1) Letter No. 168, dated 16th January 1925, from the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, in the matter of erection of speed indicating Boards for Motor Vehicles in the Kolar Gold Fields area.

(2) Estimate for making 11 boards excluding cost of posts for Rs. 195.

Resolution.—Deferred.

22. Memo No. 607, dated 16th February 1925, from the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields, *re* the proposal to allow slaughtering of bullocks in Andersonpet (Bullock) Slaughter House under very exceptional circumstances on 2nd Wednesday and Thursday of the month, in the afternoons also on certain conditions (Rule 5 of Slaughter House Rules).

Resolution.—Deferred.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
President.

MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9TH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF MYSORE HELD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE ON FRIDAY THE 20TH FEBRUARY 1925, AT 8-30 A.M.

All are present.

I. Proceedings of the 8th Ordinary meeting held on 24th January 1925.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

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III. Government Order No. L. 5251-52—Ml. 34-24-20, dated 22nd January 1925 sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 182 for constructing a "V" shaped drain to the east of the Sanskrit College on the Sayaji Rao Road and a supplemental estimate for Rs. 87 for the same.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that Government may be requested to delegate to the Board the power of sanctioning estimates not exceeding Rs. 500.

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IX. Letter No. 1199 dated 27th January 1925 to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments regarding materials account of this office.

Resolution.—Read and approved.

X. Application of Mr. M. A. Sreenivasachari, Executive Engineer, City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore, for three months' privilege leave from 21st March 1925 and arrangements proposed to fill up the vacancy.

Resolution.—Letter No. 1307 dated 14th February 1925 from the Chairman, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments in the matter is

XI. Disposal of shop sites in Vani Vilas Road.

Resolution.—The proposals contained in Chairman's Memo dated 7th February 1925 are generally approved. Preference should as far as possible be given in the disposal of the sites to persons whose properties were acquired for the Vani Vilas Market and its vicinity, more particularly to such of them as are living in the houses behind the proposed shops.

XII. Letter No. 321—24-25, dated 2nd February 1925 from the Public Prosecutors Mysore Division, requesting that he may be given a fee of Rs. 100 for having defended suit No. 240 of 1920-21 on the file of the Court of the 1st Munsiff, Mysore.

Resolution.—The Board regret that they cannot sanction payment of fees on a special scale in this case.

XIII. Acquisition by private negotiation of two buildings and a portion of land with compound wall, in Fort Mohalla belonging to Bramhana Dharma Sahaya Sabha for Rs. 450 and 250 respectively.

Resolution.—Approved.

XIV. Statement of properties acquired by mutual agreement.

Resolution.—Approved.

XV. Statement showing the sites and bits of land sold during the month of January 1925.

Resolution.—Approved.

XVI. Disposal of Benki Nawab's site in Block 4, Mandy Mohalla.

Resolution.—The site may be reserved for a Park.

XVII. Estimate for Rs. 321 for raising and repairing the existing man-holes inside the Fort, chargeable to further improvements in Fort.

Resolution.—Approved.

XVIII. Estimate for Rs. 70 for shifting the public fountain and cattle trough near Nanjaraja Bahadur Chattram, Yelwal Road.

Resolution.—Approved.

XIX. Estimate for Rs. 1,286 for removing and reconstructing the masonry road crossings for widening the road in Lakshmipuram Extension.

Resolution.—Approved.

XX. Estimate for Rs. 190 for constructing a compound wall on Yelwal Road for the vacant land opposite to Bhakthivilas.

Resolution.—Approved.

XIX. Estimate for Rs. 49,842 for laying the New Ediga Extension.

Resolution.—The scheme is approved. Further action may be taken.

XXII. Estimate for Rs. 126 for constructing walls for closing up the lane facing the Ramavilasa Agrahar Road.

Resolution.—Approved.

XXIII. Petition of Mr. H. Niranjana Rai Urs, dated 9th February 1925 requesting that Survey No. 271 of the Mysore Kasaba Village may be sold to him.

Resolution.—The land may be sold for the price paid by the Board for its acquisition on condition that the land would be used only as a Dairy Farm and no buildings will be constructed except with approval of Board.

XXIV. Acquisition of certain houses and lands in Block 29-30 Lashkar Mohalla for improving the junction of Travellers' Bungalow and Rampart wall roads.

Resolution.—Approved. Further action may be taken.

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XXVI. Application of N. Ramasastry, Revenue Accountant, City Improvement Trust Board Office, for House Building advance.

Resolution.—The advance applied for cannot be granted.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chairman.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1925.

MEMBERS.

Present 33 | Absent 5.

Vacant—One.

I. Read letters from Messrs. M. A. Varadachar, District Forest Officer, H. Krishnamurti, Balavantha Rao and G. Ahamed Pacha Sahib, pleading inability to attend the meeting for reasons stated therein.

(i) Mr. M. A. Varadachar, District Forest Officer, having returned to Headquarters later attended the meeting.

(ii) Mr. N. Rama Rao, B.A., B.L., Superintendent of Sericulture, as well as Mr. Syed Hussain Sahib, who is reported to be elected by the Anjuman-Islamia of Hassan in place of Mr. Khaji Abdul Khadar Sahib (deceased) and whose election is pending approval by Government also attended the meeting on invitation.

II. Read letter from the Secretary, Anjuman-Islamia, Hassan, reporting the death of their representative on the Board, Mr. Khaji Abdul Khadar Sahib of Hassan.

The Board passed the following resolution of regret and condolence, all the members standing :—

Resolution.—The Board learn with deep regret the sad demise of one of its much respected members, Mr. Khaji Abdul Khadar Sahib, and offers its sincere condolences to the members of his family.

Proposed from the chair and carried unanimously.

(*a*) The District Board of Hassan learns with deep concern that the able Dewan of our Model State Rajamantra Dhurina A. R. Banerji, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., C.S.I., C.I.E., sustained some injury accidentally and tenders to him its deep sympathy; and the Board earnestly desires his early recovery and restoration to health.

(*b*) The District Board of Hassan rejoices to learn that Mushir-ul-Mulk Mir Hamza Husein, Esq., B.A., B.L., First Member of Council, the patriotic son of Mysore and the Member in charge of the Local Self-Government Portfolio, is appointed to act as Dewan of our Model State.

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Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Letter No. L. 6090—L. B. 61-23-10, dated 9th February 1924, received from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, requesting to incorporate the rates of fees proposed to be levied at the Sanivarsanthe in the Belur Taluk, in a set of bye-laws for the regulation of markets, to be framed under Section 38 (i) of the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation.

Resolution.—Recorded.

This may be referred to the Bye-laws Committee for expediting the preparation of Draft Bye-laws.

4. G. O. No. L. 4878-80—L. B. 32-24-11, dated 9th January 1925, directing that as the cost of work of constructing a masonry causeway across the halla near Banawasi in the Hassan Taluk is to be borne equally by the State and the District Funds, only the half share of tools and plants charges can be waived.

Resolution.—Recorded with thanks.

5. Purchase of a portable Typewriter for the use of the District Board at a cost of Rs. 210.

Resolution.—The purchase for Rs. 210 is approved.

6. Letter dated 30th December 1924, from the Secretary, Mysore Planters' Association pointing out the state of the South Canara portion of the Kemphole-Mangalore road and requesting the Board to approach the South Canara District Board, in this matter for putting the same in order.

Resolution.—The Board are strongly of opinion that the road requires improvement. The District Board of South Canara may be communicated with in the matter through the Government if necessary, as the road in question stands in need of improvement.

7. Letter of the President, South Mysore Planters' Association, stating that it is desirable to increase the mileage grant of Ossur-Halasulige road to Rs. 100 as in the case of similar roads in the locality.

Resolution.—This is referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

8. Letter No. 7927-2, dated 25th November 1924, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, stating that administrative sanction of Government to open out Halebid-Salgame and Javagal-Harnahalli and other new roads in the district may be obtained before taking needful action in the matter by that department.

Resolution.—The administrative sanction of Government may be obtained and in the meanwhile, as the budget estimates which provide for these roads have been sanctioned by Government, the Public Works Department may be requested to put the work in hand.

9. Letter No. 933, dated 1st December 1924, from the Executive Engineer, Hassan, forwarding for opinion a copy of the letter received by the Assistant Engineer, from Mr. H. F. Anderson, *re* the demand of an extra allotment for two more furlongs of Arehalli-Biccode Road.

Resolution.—This is also referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

10. Executive Engineer's letter No. 1036, dated 18—19th December 1924, requesting to issue needful instructions to the Taluk Boards to refer license applications for the construction of buildings in the sites close to the public roads to the Public Works Department.

Mr. Malali Venkataramiah, opposes this for the reason that it will result in harassment to applicants and suggests that the limits of road margin may be demarcated by fencing or digging drains, etc. There was a detailed discussion.

Resolution.—The Board is not in favour of the proposal, but with a view to prevent encroachments, the Public Works Department may take necessary steps in time to preserve the road margins, and the Taluk Boards may be requested to pay special attention to this respect of the case when dealing with applications for licenses for building houses on the sides of roads.

11. Letter No. 1013, dated 10—13th December 1924, from the Executive Engineer, Hassan stating that a sum of Rs. 500 will be required in connection with the survey and other charges for opening out the road from Alur to Kundur.

Resolution.—1. The Board will ascertain if any portion of this road is a forest road.

2. A sum of Rs. 500 may be advanced to the Executive Engineer to be adjusted later on and in the meanwhile Government may be requested the waive the survey charges and bear a moiety of the cost of the formation of the road having regard to the fact that the cost of the bridge was also borne in equal shares by the Board and the Government.

12. Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 814, dated 26—27th December 1924, enquiring whether the opening of a road from Doddakadanur to Mandagere will not be advantageous to this section of the district in preference to the opening of a road from Y datore-Hampapur Road to Mandagere, since the former will bring in a larger area within the compass of railway communication.

Resolution.—The Vice-President, District Board, has inspected the locality. The Board is of opinion that the diversion will not be advantageous to the Hassan Section.

The Board is of opinion that the opening of a railway station between Mandagere and Hole-Narsipur in a suitable locality will serve the neighbouring village to a large extent.

13. Letter No. L. 4371—29-24-2, dated 15th December 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, suggesting that the Board's recommendation to increase the contingent grant to Malnad [illegible] Vydyans from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per mensem may be renewed this year when preparing the budget for 1925-26.

Resolution.—Recorded.

In the new budget, provision may be made for increasing the contingent grant to Rs. 15 and the Vydyans may be given the help of a compounder or servant on a pay of Rs. 10 per mensem.

14. (*a*) Saklespur Municipal Council President's letter No. 188, dated 26th December 1924, and Manjarabad Taluk Board President's reference about the grant of Rs. 250 to Mr. Basave Gowda for levelling the site granted to him for the construction of a building for the Veterinary Dispensary at Saklespur, together with Deputy Commissioner's memo forwarding copy of his letter to Government proposing that Government and District Board may pay Rs. 300 each out of Rs. 600 required for the purpose exempting the Saklespur Municipality from paying Rs. 300 which they offer to pay on this account.

The subject was discussed at considerable length. The Municipal Council of Saklespur had originally promissed to give the site together with Rs. 500 to meet the cost of levelling the ground, etc. Mr. Basavegowda says that he has completed this work and prepared the ground spending his own money on that assurance

of the Municipal Council to pay Rs. 500. The Municipal Council, had not made provision for this expenditure in their budget. Hence they sought Deputy Commissioner's sanction for re-appropriation up to Rs. 250. Now the Municipal Council appears to offer to pay Rs. 300 being moiety of the cost roughly estimated for levelling the ground. The Deputy Commissioner has recommended to Government that as it is desirable that in such matters the cost should be borne equally by the Municipal Council, District Board and Government as per Government Order No. 6128-79—R. M. 14-19-23, dated 23rd November 1920, the payment of Rs. 300 by Saklespur Municipal Council may be waived in consideration of their having already given a site free of cost and the Saklespur Municipal Council being only a minor Municipal Council with an annual income and expenditure of only Rs. 8,008 and Rs. 7,807 respectively and that the cost of Rs. 600 be borne equally by the Government and the District Board.

Mr. Basavegowda also says that he is not in favour of receiving any money from the Government or the District Board.

Resolution.—The papers may be submitted to Government for consideration and favour of early orders in the matter in the light of the discussions on the subject.

15. Purchase of iron pipes for the District Board at a cost of Rs. 614-8-0 from the Arsikere Municipal Council.

Resolution.—The purchase is approved.

16. Propositions of Mr. Kappannagowda :—(*a*) That the whole cost of maintaining the Veterinary Institutions should be borne by Government since it is a legitimate charge on State funds and not on that of the local bodies. (*b*) That midwives should be employed in suitable centres as people are in need of their help in many big villages.

Resolution.—(*a*) The proposition is a sound one. The Madras Government is already meeting the charges of veterinary dispensaries out of Government funds. This Board is of opinion that Government may be requested to relieve the local boards of the charges of the Veterinary Institutions and bear the same themselves as agriculture is the main stay of the people and the maintenance of cattle in a healthy condition is very essential therefor.

(*b*) The Taluk Boards may be requested to consider the question and make suggestion as to the stations where readjustments can be made and where midwives should be posted.

17. Manjarabad Taluk Board President's Report No. 663, dated 11th December 1924, sending a report on the several points mentioned in the tour notes of the First Member of Council.

Resolution.—Further report may be awaited on all items except as regards the question of continuing the services of a sweeper at Kenchammana Hoskote, and in this respect his services must be dispensed with from 1st July 1925.

18. (a) Arsikere Taluk Board President's Report No. 1235, dated 3rd June 1923, stating that the contractor of Aggunda well work in Arsikere Taluk, has already been paid some amount according to the sanctioned rates mentioned in the revised estimate for Rs. 730 and that the rates scrutinised by the Executive Engineer for the said items and sanctioned in the revised estimate for Rs. 715 are lower than the former, and that the contractor would be put to much loss in this account.

(b) Executive Engineer's Memo No. 1019, dated 14—15th December 1924, stating that the schedule rates are quite enough and they may be adhered to.

Resolution.—The rates allowed in the estimate sanctioned by the then Deputy Commissioner President, Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, may be allowed and payments made accordingly in the special circumstances of the case. The Executive Engineer is also agreeable to this course being appointed.

19. Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's Report No. 160, dated 24th August 1924, intimating the offer of Mr. Nanjegowda *alius* Doddaputtegowda of Anekere to construct a school building for girls at the place, provided a suitable site be given to him free of cost for the purpose.

Resolution.—The offer of Mr. Nanjegowda is accepted with thanks.

A suitable site may be given free of cost for the purpose.

20. Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's No. 364, dated 28th November 1924, intimating that the Hirisave people have not deposited Rs. 2,000 as stated by them for the construction of a dispensary building at the place.

Resolution.—The Vice-President, District Board, visited the spot and the residents of the place have given a mutchalika that Rs. 300 which forms the Village Common fund now with the Taluk Amildar may be used, that Rs. 900 now in the Co-operative Society may also be used for the purpose and that the balance to make up Rs. 2,300 would be collected and deposited in a month. Further

steps may be taken to collect the funds and arrangements made for a hospital building being constructed at the place with the aid of grants from District Board and Government.

21. Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board, President's No. 104, dated 11th October 1924, requesting for a grant from the District Board for repairing the Halli Mysore Road as the funds provided for Public Works in the current year's Taluk Board Budget estimates are not quite enough to meet the expenditure.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 500 may be made from District Funds, but the estimate may be obtained and approved in the usual course.

22. Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board President's Report No. 178, dated 4th December 1924, requesting for a grant of Rs. 30 from District Funds to make sanitary arrangements during the car festival of Sri Venkataramanaswami at Mavinkere. (b) Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board President's Report No. 179, dated 5th December 1924, requesting permission to levy ground rent on the shops that will be opened at Mavinkere during the above said car festival. (c) Government Order No. 5634-36—San. 27-24-11, dated 2nd February 1925, directing to stop the cattle fairs at Mavinkere, Gorur, etc., till 15th February 1925, on account of prevalence of infectious diseases among cattle in some places.

Resolution.—(a) The cost may be met from Taluk Funds out of the provision of Rs. 130 for cattle shows and exhibitions in the Taluk Board budget for 1924-25.

(*b*) The Board are not in favour of the levy for the present.

(*c*) Recorded.

23. Arkalgud Taluk Board President's No. 584-23, dated 16th December 1924, requesting for a grant of Rs. 50 from District Board and Rs. 25 from Taluk Board Funds for holding a cattle show at Kerlapur.

Resolution.—The proposal is approved and the amounts may be given as requested.

24. Arkalgud Taluk Board President's No. 8, dated 12th November 1924, *re* utilising the rent recoverable for the rest house built by Mr. Mallasetti of Basavapatna on the bank of the Cauvery in Ramanathapur for the improvement of Basaveswara Temple at the place.

Resolution.—The proposal is sanctioned only for 1924-25 as the structure is situated on a prohibited site, the proposal cannot be sanctioned for the coming years.

25. Letter No. 325-24, dated 20th December 1924, *re* the sanction of the travelling allowance due to Vaccinator Ramaswamiah for April 1923, as the claim is more than two years' old.

Resolution.—The travelling allowance bill is sanctioned.

26. Estimates received from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, for countersignature.

(*a*) Estimate for Rs. 454, for constructing a dead house at Alur.

(*b*) Estimate for Rs. 120 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Sukravarsanthe

(*c*) Estimate for Rs. 65, for repairing the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Arsikere.

(*d*) Estimate for Rs. 30 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Sravanabelgola.

(*e*) Estimate for Rs. 25 for repairing the midwives' quarters at Saklespur.

Resolution.—These estimates may be countersigned, the cost being met by re-appropriation out of the allotment of Rs. 4,723 for D.P.W. for special repairs to roads under A.II.

Such items may hereafter be duly proposed and provided for at the time of the preparation of the annual budget estimates.

(*f*) Estimate for Rs. 5,817, for constructing an armco culvert in 3-15 of Manjarabad-Kodlipet Road.

Resolution.—This being a flood damage, Government may be requested to bear the cost of constructing the armco culvert.

(*g*) Estimate for Rs. 189, for constructing a rough stone tunnel of 3' x 3' in the first furlong of the 20th mile of Tiptur-Dudda Road.

Resolution.—This may be countersigned the cost being met out of special repairs allotment under Public Works, with the observation that steps may be taken to remove the obstruction for the free flow of water as owners of cocoanut gardens near by appear to have obstructed the course of the flow of water.

(*h*) Estimate for Rs. 189 for constructing a tunnel in the 1—18th mile of Arsikere-Hassan Road.

Resolution.—This may be countersigned but this is an item of cost to be paid for by the Railway Department.

(*i*) Estimate for Rs. 143, for metal collection on Hassan-Salgame Road for the year 1923-24.

Resolution.—This may be countersigned, the cost being met as above out of special repairs allotment.

(*j*) Estimate for Rs. 759, for repairing the badly damaged portion of C.N.K. Road.

Resolution.—This may be countersigned and the cost met out of special repair allotment.

(*k*) Estimate for Rs. 150, for repairing the platform boats at the Ganni ferry.

Resolution.—This is unnecessary at present.

(*l*) Estimate for Rs. 8,086 for constructing a masonry abutment for the iron bridge across Chitnahalla at 4—7 of Anemahal-Mudigere Road.

Resolution.—This is also a flood damage work and Government may be requested to bear the cost by granting the same as a contribution to the District Funds.

(*m*) Estimate for Rs. 126 for improving the causeway at 5—2 of Channarayapatna-Sravanabelgola Road.

(*n*) Estimate for Rs. 57, for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Banawar.

(*o*) Estimate for Rs. 150 for repairing the Vodanahalla bridge.

Resolution.—This may be countersigned.

(*p*) Estimate for Rs. 2,216 for collection of metal on Arsikere-Hassan Road during the year 1924-25.

Resolution.—This may be deferred for next year.

27. Letter No. 2673, dated 27th January 1925, to the Vice-President, District Board requesting to remit early the sum of Rs. 250 being the cost of the older bull that is bred in the Hebbal herd proposed to be purchased to the Board.

Resolution.—The Hassan Municipal Council may be requested to purchase the same for the Hassan Veterinary Hospital and the Live Stock Expert may be requested to send the animal here.

28. D. O. No. G. 325-24, dated 2nd December 1924, from the Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways, intimating that no applicants have come forward to take up an out-agency at Alur and that the District Board might advise competent men not to miss the opportunity.

(b) Memo No. G. 335-25, dated 4th February 1925, intimating the sanction of Government to open out agencies at Arkalgud, Belur, Saklespur, Channarayapatna and Sravanabelgola.

Resolution.—Recorded.

The Taluk Board and Municipal Council of Alur may be communicated with in the matter.

(*b*) Recorded.

29. Letter No. O. C. 1243-24, dated 16—17th January 1925, from the Secretary, Baby Show Committee, Hassan requesting to move the District Board to sanction a grant for the celebration of the National Baby Week in Hassan Town.

Resolution.—Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 75 be made from the District Board, and that as the President of the Board has already paid a sum of Rs. 50 a further sum of Rs. 25 may be paid making a total grant of Rs. 75 for this year the cost being met out of Rs. 2,500 provided for plague, cholera and other epidemic charges under (*d*) 1 (*d*) on the expenditure side of the budget estimates for 1924-25.

30. Arsikere Municipal Council President's Yadi No. 267, dated 6th October 1924, requesting that half of the income from the Arsikere Toll Gate be caused to be credited to the Arsikere Municipality from 1916-17.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Finance Committee, as the old references must be traced and the matter thoroughly investigated.

31. Alur Taluk Board President's Report No. 228, dated 10th November 1924, forwarding copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board meeting stating that the District Board may undertake the work of forming a road from Alur to Biccode as the finance of the Taluk Board do not admit of the cost being borne by the Taluk Bord.

Resoluton.—This may be worked out of Malnad Improvement Funds, and the estimate for Rs. 750 now on hand is passed. This may be carried out, out of the Malnad Improvement grant for 1924-25 for communications.

32. (*a*) Letter No. 6, dated 1st December 1924, from the Revd. Father P. Meyniel of Settihalli *re* granting of a well to the Holeyars of the place. (*b*) Letter No. 5, dated 1st December 1924, from Revd. Father P. Meyniel of Settihalli, *re* granting of a well to the Holeyars at Muddegowdanakoppal. (*c*) Letter from Revd. Father P. Meyniel, requesting that the District Board may give a suitable contribution towards the pay and allowances of the Midwife attached to the dispensary to Settihalli.

Resoluton.—(a) The President and Vice-President have inspected the spot. A well may be given free for the use of Panchamas.

(*b*) A well for this place may be given, but the site may be selected by the President or Vice-President, District Board, after personal inspection.

(*c*) The Board agree to give a grant of Rs. 7 per month to the missionary hospital for the services of the midwife, the grant to continue so long as a duly qualified midwife is employed, subject to the supervision of the District Medical Officer, Hassan.

33. Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 420-24, dated 22nd October 1924, forwarding two bills of fixed allowances due to the Vaccinator, S. V. Ramanna, as the claim is more than a year old for obtaining the sanction of Government.

Resolution.—The two bills are approved and may be sanctioned.

34. Arsikere Taluk Board President's No. 663, dated 7th January 1925, requesting that the income from Javagal shandy market fees for two weeks in a year may be given to the credit of Sri Laxminarashimiaswami temple for the jatra connected therewith, and the petition of the people assembling at Javagal shandy proposing that in lieu of their giving some contribution in kind every year towards the car festival at the place, double fees may be levied on four shandy days in Chaitra month and that the extra income so realised may be used for the celebration of the car festival.

Resolution.—The proposal to levy double rate and utilise the excess realisations for the car festival as proposed by the shandy people is approved.

35. Arsikere Municipal Council President's No. 27, dated 28th July 1924, forwarding the resolution of the Council agreeing to provide one light and not two out of the Municipal funds for Rangacharlu chatram building at Arsikere.

Resolution.—The thanks of the Board be communicated to the Municipal Council. They may be requested to kindly reconsider their decision and be good enough to give an additional light to the place at their cost.

36. Letter dated 4th February 1925, from Mr. E. W. Rutherford forwarding the views of the European Planters Association about the lines of action to be taken in respect of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—(1) The suggestions of the Association may be brought to the notice of Government.

(2) As regards the question of better communications the Association will be requested to kindly give a list of communications to be opened or improved.

(3) As regards new dispensaries the Association will be good enough to suggest where they would like them to be located.

(4) The Board are strongly of opinion that shortage of drugs is felt all over and that the stock may be properly replenished.

(5) The Board agree that the pay of medical men should be increased.

37. Letter No. 3129, dated 1st January 1925, from the District Medical Officer, Hassan, forwarding an indent for articles required for the midwives' kit in the dispensaries at a cost of Rs. 400.

Resolution.—The District Medical Officer, says that a sum of Rs. 230 is sufficient for the present. The amount may be advanced from District Funds at once for supplying the equipments and the usual quota of contribution may be recovered from the different bodies concerned in due course.

38. Hole-Narsipur Municipal Council President's No. 123, dated 12th January 1925, forwarding copy of Hole-Narsipur Municipal Council's resolution to the effect that there is no reason for the Municipal Council to bear any share of the cost of maintaining District Fund Roads passing through the Municipal limits, as tolls are being levied in pursuance of Government orders.

Resolution.—The reasons assigned by the Municipality do not appear to be sufficient for not paying their quota and therefore they may be requested to kindly reconsider their resolution.

39. Petition from Mr. Settigowda of Jakkenahalli, Hassan Taluk, praying for permission to remove stones from quarries free of cost for revetment of the well sunk at his own cost for public use.

Resolution.—The Board thanks Mr. Settigowda for his charity and the Deputy Commissioner may be requested to grant the small concession asked for, as a slight concession from Government is usually appreciated by the villagers.

40. Letter No. L. 4040-47—L. B. 103-23-2, dated 29th October 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, asking for opinion on proposals of the Revenue Commissioner, about revising the rates of mohatarfa taxes.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to a committee consisting of:—

(1) The Sub-Division Officer, Hassan
(2) Mr. Kappannagowda
(3) „ B. C. Anantaramiengar
(4) „ Mahadevappa

the Sub-Division Officer, being the Convenor for considering the matter and giving their opinion.

41. Letter No. L. A. 1-6, dated 24th December, 1924, from the Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur, forwarding a bill of cost for acquisition of lands of Siragavara, village for Rs. 390-15-5.

Resolution.—The bill may be passed.

42. Hassan Taluk Board President's report No. 915, dated 13th January 1925, forwarding a petition from the villagers of Kanagal praying for a cattle pound at their place.

Resolution.—A pound may be opened at the place, but this will not create any vested or hereditary right in favour of any particular individual for the office of the Pound keeper.

43. District Board Vice-President's proposal to appoint a man on Rs. 12 and two sweepers on Rs. 4 each per month in all places where there is a travellers' bungalow and a musafirkhana, instead of two caretakers on Rs. 9 and Rs. 10 as the case may be.

Resolution.—The proposal may be tried temporarily and the result watched, the scale being fixed at Rs. 12, 5 and 5 respectively.

44. Memo No. L. 5563, dated 31st January 1925, received from the Secretary, to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding copy of letter No. L. 5562—L. B., dated 31st January 1925, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, in the matter of the remission of certain arrears due from the representatives of Munisamappa, Dudda Toll-gate contractor. The report of the Special Committee is also read.

Resolution.—The President, District Board is authorised to study the details and dispose of the matter.

45. Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 343, dated 30th September 1924, forwarding the petition from the villagers of Byadarahalli in Manjarabad Taluk praying for the location of a cattle pound in their village and stating that one Mallegowda has promised to give a building for the same.

Resolution.—The Taluk Board's resolution is approved, but this will not create any hereditary or vested rights for pound keeper's post.

46. (*a*) D. O. letter No. L. S. G. 74-24, dated 27—28th January 1925, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, forwarding copy of D. O. letter No. 1748-57—C. B. dated the 23rd January 1925, from the Chief Secretary to Government together with all its enclosures, *re* funds required for the British Empire Leper Relief Association constituted for organising measures to combat the disease of leprosy in India.

(*b*) D. O. letter No. L. S. G. 74, dated 3rd February 1925, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, forwarding copy of the proceedings of a public meeting held at Hassan on the 2nd instant, in the same matter.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Finance Committee and the Taluk Boards may be invited in the matter for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

47. Settlement of the claim of the Revd. Father Poulnais, Catholic Missionary at Hassan and contractor of the well work at Mudladasapura in Channarayapatna with reference to the accounts furnished by him showing the cost of purchases of blasting materials, etc., made by him in connection with the execution of this well work.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to a committee consisting of—

1. Mr. E. W. Rutherford
2. ,, K. T. Seshaiya
3. The District Medical Officer
4. The Executive Engineer
5. The District Forest Officer

for considering the claims and giving their opinion, the District Forest Officer, being the convenor.

Revd. Father Poulnais may be requested to be present at the meeting of the Committee.

48. Estimates sanctioned after personal inspection with necessary alterations modifications, etc., by the Vice-President, District Board, and sanctioned by the President, in anticipation of the approval of the Board :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(*a*) Improving the road from Doddamallenahalli to Ankapura, Hassan Taluk	497	0	0
(*b*) Repairing the musafirkhana at Chikkamallenahalli, Kattaya hobli, Hassan Taluk	78	0	0
(*c*) Modified estimate for constructing a latrine to Rangacharlu chatram at Arsikere	378	0	0
(*d*) Sinking a well on Mavinkerebetta near Venkataramanaswami temple in Hole-Narsipur Taluk	1,275	0	0
(*e*) Sinking a well for Panchamas at Honnenahalli Ramanathapur at a cost of	539	0	0
(*f*) Sinking a well for Panchamas at Doddamagge, Arkalgud Taluk at a cost of	596	0	0
(*g*) Sinking a well for Panchamas at Gangoor, Ramanathapur hobli, Arkalgud Taluk at a cost of	638	0	0
(*h*) Repairing the eastern gate of the musafirkhana compound at Hole-Narsipur	6	6	0

	Rs.
(*i*) Estimate for repairing the musafirkhana at Hassan near the Civil Hospital	80 0 0
(*j*) Repairing the cattle pound at Halebid	65 0 0
(*k*) Repairing the musafirkhana at Alur	80 0 0
(*l*) Providing seat planks to Alur musafirkhana	9 0 0
(*m*) Providing seat planks to Palya musafirkhana	9 0 0
(*n*) Repairing and tinning of vessels at Palya musafirkhana ...	12 0 0
(*o*) Repairing the cattle pound at Palya	185 0 0
(*p*) Repairing the wire fencing in the Veterinary Hospital at Hassan	10 0 0
(*q*) Revised estimate for sinking a well at Adikekerehosur ...	.....
(*r*) Revised estimate for Rs. 1,256 for sinking a well at Haradanahalli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk	.....

Resolution.—The sanction granted is approved.

49. Estimates pending sanction.

HASSAN TALUK.

	Amount of estimate. Rs.
1. Repairing the draw well at Dodda Kondagula ...	75
2. Sinking a well at Kondajjikoppal in Salgame hobli ...	597
3. Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Dudda	16
4. Improving the road from Kandali to Bylahalli	495
5. Forming a road from Kattaya to Kabbathi shandy ...	498
6. Repairing the road from Yelwal-Hassan road to Kowsika shandy	398
7. Sinking a well at Kabbathi shandy	999
8. Supplying articles to the travellers' bungalow at Dudda ...	12
9. Repairing the road leading to Kowsika shandy from Yelwal-Hassan road	293

CATTLE POUNDS.

10. Constructing a cattle pound at Nittur Salgame hobli ...	578
11. Removing and reconstructing the cattle pound at Buvanahalli	450
12. Constructing a cattle pound at Gorur	1,252
13. Repairing the cattle pound at Ambuga	574
14. Do do Bylahalli	165

MANJARABAD TALUK.

1. Improving the native kitchen attached to the travellers' bungalow at Sukravarsanthe	99
2. Repairing the choultry at Sukravarsanthe	560
3. Do musafirkhana at Saklespur	178
4. Improving the musafirkhana at Kenchammana Hoskote ...	265
5. Raising the roof of the kitchen attached to Sukravarsanthe travellers' bungalow	26
6. Sinking a new well at Bellur, Kenchammana Hoskote hobli	683

BELUR TALUK.

1. Completing the draw well in the Arehalli extension ...	583
2. Repairing the draw well at Hirigarje	131
3. Improving the well at Karikattehalli in Halebid hobli ...	259
4. Flooring the travellers' bungalow kitchen (non-vegetarian) at Arehalli	34
5. Repairing the draw well at Mattaganne	48
6. Do do Mattawara	56
7. Repairing the road leading from Hassan-Chikmagalur road to Hanike shandy	500
8. Sinking a well at Hanike shandy	770
9. Improving the draw well at Savasihalli (supplemental estimate)	116
10. Repairing the cattle pound at Rajansiriyur	70
11. Do do Sanenahalli	109
12. Do do Arehalli	55
13. Sinking a well at Dabbe village, Arehalli hobli	1,418
14. Do Cheeknahalli	615

ARSIKERE TALUK.

		Amount of estimate. Rs.
1.	Repairing the well at Mudodi	75
2.	Sinking a well at Kittanakere	734
3.	Do Kondavagil	999
4.	Do Javagal	2,090
5.	Do Gandasi	999
6.	Repairing the draw well at Gandasi	50
7.	Do. Rangacharlu Chattram at Arsikere ...	170
8.	Constructing V. shaped drain at Gandasi	130
9.	Repairing the musafirkhana at Javagal	127
10.	Do travellers' bungalow at Gandasi	70
11.	Do road in front of the school at Gandasi ...	75
12.	Opening of a trench in Gandasi Village Panchayet to prevent stagnant water flowing into the tank	225
13.	Repairing the petta street at Javagal	170
14.	Do Police line street at Javagal	45
15.	Do Siddarameswaraswami temple at Javagal ...	210
16.	Do road to the south of the temple at Javagal ...	45
17.	Do temple street at Javagal	90
18.	Improving the Halemaladabedi	100
19.	Repairing the road in front of Narasimhaswami temple at Javagal	100
20.	Improving the shandy road at Gandasi	55
21.	Repairing the cattle pound at Kenkere	210
22.	Do do Gandasi.	250
23.	Do do Javagal	52
24.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Abbanaghatta ...	1,567

CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK.

1.	Improving Bagur road near Gulasinda	21
2.	Repairing the musafirkhana at Channarayapatna ...	2,000
3.	Sinking a well at Chikkabelathi	830
4.	Do Sugganahalli	523
5.	Do Hirebelathi	567
6.	Constructing compound wall to the Channarayapatna musafirkhana	1,340
7.	Constructing a well at Appenahalli, Dandiganahalli hobli ...	420
8.	Deepening the well at Sivara, Bagur hobli	260
9.	Sinking a well for Panchamas of Honnehalli, Nuggihalli hobli	423
10.	Repairing the cattle pound at Hirisave	224

HOLE-NARSIPUR TALUK.

1.	Repairing the musafirkhana at Mavinkere	160
2.	Do cattle pound at Tatanahalli	130
3.	Do do Mudlahippe	80

ARKALGUD TALUK.

1.	Sinking a well for Panchamas at Chikkarkalgud ...	672
2.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Kodakalli village in Magge hobli	592
3.	Reconstructing the tunnel across the road between Aladahalli and Musavathur	150
4.	Revised estimate for constructing V shaped drain at Mallipatna	750
5.	Sinking a draw well for Panchamas at Hulikal	650
6.	Revised estimate for sinking a well in the travellers' bungalow compound at Arkalgud	592
7.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Konanur ...	620

ALUR SUB-TALUK.

1.	Repairing the well at Heddurga	13
2.	Sinking a well for Panchamas in Kodagenahalli koppal ...	340

Resolution:—The estimates are sanctioned, and suitabe action may be taken in respect of them.

50. Proposition of Mr. Nagappaiah, stating that the opening of a Telegraphic Office at Hole-Narsipur may be expedited.

Resolution.—A remainder may be sent in the matter for the early opening of the combined Telegraph Office at Hole-Narsipur.

51. Letter No. G. 316—24, from the Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways, forwarding a copy of the statement of roads and bridges to be provided in the Hassan District submitted by the Traffic Canvasser.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Action is being taken regarding Mandagere bridge and Hole-Narsipur-Channarayapatna road, but as regards the road from Bagespur to Gandasi, the Board is of opinion that this road will not be of much use and that on the other hand a station may be opened near Mudodi.

52. Letter No. 5012—Med. 15-24-6, dated 16th January 1925, forwarding the petition from Muttige Patel Puttegowda and other residents of Kenchammana Hoskote and other villages in the Manjarabad Taluk, praying for the opening of a dispensary at Kenchammana Hoskote.

Resolution.—The opinions of Alur and Manjarabad Taluk Boards may be invited.

53. Vice-President's proposition that arrangements be made for supplying suitable sugar-cane seedlings at concession rates and that a sum of Rs. 250 be allotted for the purpose to make up for the waste, deficiency, etc.

Resolution.—This is approved and a sum of Rs. 250 may be made available out of the provision of Rs. 596 for Economic Development Work under C. 1 (*d*) on the expenditure side of the Budget for 1924-25.

54. Proceedings of the Sub-Committee appointed to formulate a scheme for introducing Sericulture in Elementary Schools.

Mr. N. Rama Rao, B.A., B.L., Superintendent of Sericulture, was also present.

"The details were discussed and the following resolutions were unanimously passed at the Sub-Committee meeting:—

(*a*) That instructions both practical and theoretical be imparted in at least five schools in the district to be located in Arsikere, Belur, Hassan, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud.

(*b*) That out of these five schools the Panchama School at Doddakadanur, to be financed partly by the Sericultural Department, and the school at Arkalgud, to be run by the Department with the help offered by Mr. A. V. Suryanarayana Setti who kindly came forward to give a plot of suitable land and a house for the purpose may be selected.

(*c*) That a sum of Rs. 1,000 be spent for the current year for the purpose, the details being worked out by the Department of Sericulture and Education.

(*d*) That training in Sericulture be included in the curricula of study in the Hassan Normal School and that the Government be requested to arrange therefor.

(*e*) That the District Board be requested to provide funds to institute scholarships and prizes to create and foster the spirit of emulation in the students attending these schools.

(*f*) That details be worked out by the Superintendent of Sericultural Department, District Inspector of Education and the Vice-President, District Board.

(*g*) Special thanks of the Committee be communicated to the Superintendent of Sericultural Department."

Resolution of the Board.—The resolutions of the Special Committee are approved and action may be taken accordingly in consultation with the Education Department.

55. Letter of Mr. B. Anantaramiengar, Municipal Councillor, Hole-Narsipur, requesting to convey his thanks to the Board for their kind congratulation communicated to him for receiving a medal of distinction at the hands of His Highness the Maharaja for public services rendered by him.

56. Letter No. C. 1025—H. C. 215-2 of 24-25, dated 28th January 1925, received from the Director of Agriculture, requesting to convey to the Board his thanks for the generous manner in which they are co-operating in the development of this important agricultural industry in the Hassan District.

Resolution.—Recorded.

57. Letter No. 1435, dated 29th January 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Mysore Railways, inviting reference to the note on the point discussed at the meeting of the Hassan District Board held on 5th January 1925, in the matter of the running of two trains between Mysore and Arsikere and the opening of a Flag Station at Hole-Narsipur.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Next meeting of the Board.—Twelve noon, Friday, 17th April 1925.

N. S. NANJUNDIAH,
President, District Board.

SHIMOGA TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 15th February 1925.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Shimoga Town Municipality that the Municipal Council desire to levy a tax of Rs. 16 per annum on Motor Busses.

Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the levy of the said tax may, within one month from date, send his objections in writing to the Municipal Council.

K. SUBBA RAO NAIK,
For *President.*